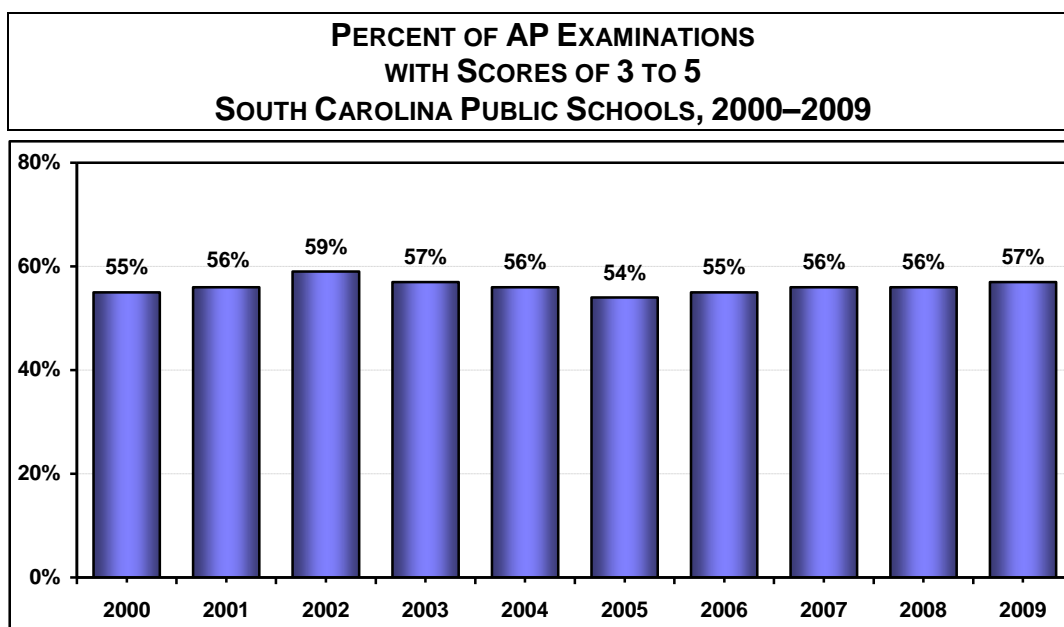


2009 RESULTS OF THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT** (AP**) EXAMINATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Placement Results

Since 1984, each school district in South Carolina has been required to provide Advanced Placement (AP) courses in all secondary schools that include grade eleven or twelve. These classes prepare students for the national AP examinations. Students who score 3, 4, or 5 on an AP exam are, in many instances, considered qualified to receive credit for the equivalent course(s) at colleges and universities that give credit for AP exams. The data in this document are presented for high school students who participated in AP courses in the state's public schools and took at least one AP exam during the 2008–09 school year.



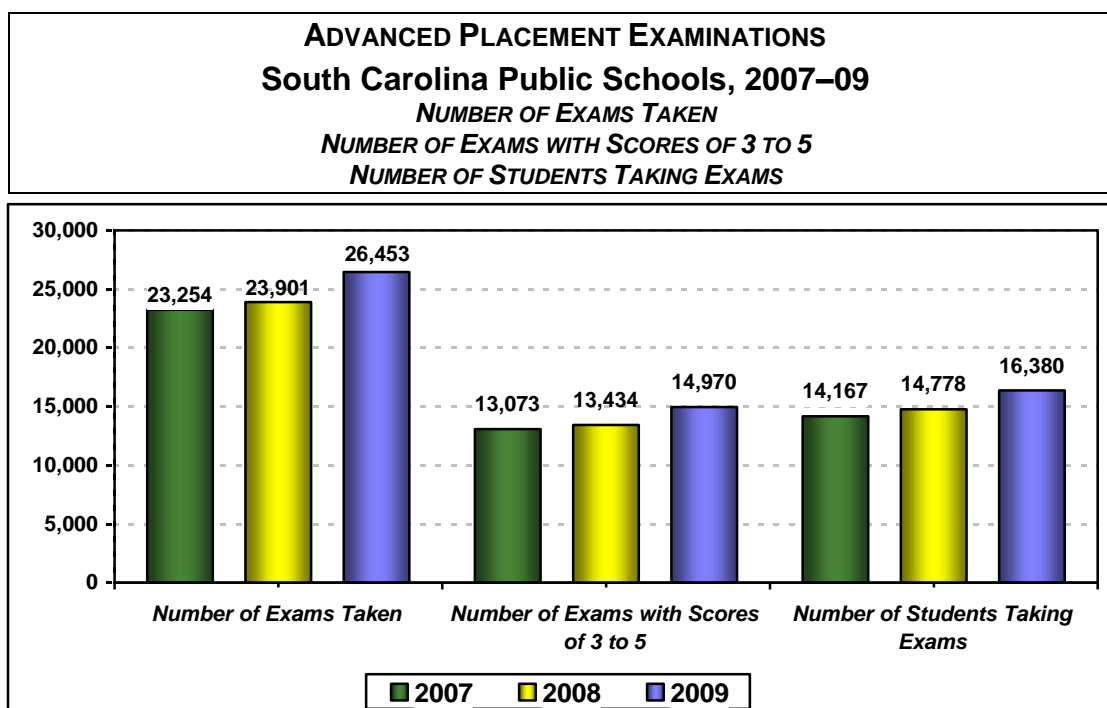
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The percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for South Carolina public school students in 2009 was 57 percent (14,970* out of 26,453*). For the nation, during the same period, the percentage of examinations with scores of 3 or higher for public school students was also 57 percent. The number of exams taken in South Carolina public schools rose from 23,901 in 2008 to 26,453* in 2009, an increase of 11 percent, and the number of test-takers rose from 14,778 in 2008 to 16,380* in 2009, an increase of 11 percent.

*These data were provided by the College Board in October 2009. This report does not reflect any changes the College Board may have made after October 2009.

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The following chart provides information on the number of AP exams taken, the number of exams with scores of 3 to 5, and the number of public school students taking exams in South Carolina public schools during the past three years.



In 2009, 16,380 South Carolina public school students took 26,453 exams in 35 of 37 AP exam areas (students could take more than one test). The six most-taken AP exams were, in order; United States History, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Calculus AB, Biology, and Statistics. Least-taken exams included Spanish Literature, Latin Vergil, Latin Literature, Chinese Language and Culture, Italian Language, Japanese Language and Culture, and French Literature.

In 2009, 53 percent of the 15,290 exams taken by female public school students in South Carolina received scores of 3 to 5; 61 percent of the 11,163 exams taken by male public school students received scores of 3 to 5; 29 percent of exams taken by African American public school students received scores of 3 to 5; and 61 percent of exams taken by white public school students received scores of 3 to 5.

The following table provides information in alphabetical order on the AP exams that were taken by South Carolina public school students in 2009, the numbers of 3 to 5 scores, and the percentages of 3 to 5 scores. The SC Department of Education does not provide performance data (--) for subgroups smaller than five in the scores category.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS—ALL STUDENTS, 2009			
EXAM/SUBJECT	NUMBER OF EXAMS	NUMBER OF 3 TO 5 SCORES	PERCENTAGE OF 3 TO 5 SCORES
Art History	189	79	42%
Art: Studio, 2-D Design	271	176	65%
Art: Studio, 3-D Design	29	25	86%
Art: Studio, Drawing	142	108	76%
Biology	1,489	769	52%
Chemistry	706	406	58%
Chinese	1	--	--
Computer Science A	202	117	58%
Computer Science AB	51	31	61%
Economics-Macro	583	290	50%
Economics-Micro	182	131	72%
English Language	3,203	1,892	59%
English Literature	3,642	2,103	58%
Environmental Science	306	187	61%
French Language	43	14	33%
French Literature	1	--	--
German Language	27	21	78%
Gov't: Comparative	31	30	97%
Gov't: United States	1,406	816	58%
History: European	1,086	716	66%
History: United States	3,762	1,814	48%
History: World	1,031	537	52%
Human Geography	1,088	499	46%
Italian Language & Culture	0	--	--
Japanese Language & Culture	0	--	--
Latin Literature	9	6	67%
Latin: Vergil	2	--	--
Math: Calculus AB	2,584	1,423	55%
Math: Calculus BC	691	516	75%
Music Theory	204	113	55%
Physics B	284	199	70%
Physics C: Elect/Mag	59	51	86%
Physics C: Mechanics	253	165	65%
Psychology	1,233	892	72%
Spanish Language	165	84	51%
Spanish Literature	10	6	60%
Statistics	1,488	750	50%

The following tables provide information on AP exam results by schools in alphabetical order by district.

Advanced Placement Examinations South Carolina Public Schools, 2009				
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High School	Number Tested	Number of Exams	Number of 3 to 5 Scores	Percentage of 3 to 5 Scores
ABBEVILLE				
Abbeville	13	13	8	62%
Dixie	13	21	--	--
AIKEN				
Aiken	186	367	193	53%
Midland Valley	42	45	20	44%
North Augusta	81	123	71	58%
Ridge Spring Monetta	21	21	--	--
Silver Bluff	62	79	30	38%
South Aiken	222	458	312	68%
Wagener-Salley	21	21	--	--
ALLENDALE				
Allendale Fairfax	34	40	--	--
ANDERSON 1				
Palmetto	44	65	26	40%
Wren	88	102	54	53%
ANDERSON 2				
Belton-Honea Path	51	76	38	50%
ANDERSON 3				
Crescent	32	37	19	51%
ANDERSON 4				
Pendleton	84	123	46	37%
ANDERSON 5				
T L Hanna	153	215	184	86%
Westside	102	149	101	68%
BAMBERG 1				
Bamberg-Ehrhardt	9	9	--	--
BARNWELL 19				
Blackville-Hilda	7	7	--	--
BARNWELL 29				
Williston Elko	35	57	--	--

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BARNWELL 45				
Barnwell	7	7	7	100%
BEAUFORT				
Beaufort	147	277	64	23%
Bluffton	203	275	164	60%
Hilton Head	277	414	193	47%
BERKELEY				
Berkeley	62	87	68	78%
Cross	11	11	5	45%
Goose Creek	62	79	44	56%
Hanahan	57	75	60	80%
Stratford	84	101	79	78%
Timberland	19	19	7	37%
CHARLESTON				
Academic Magnet	362	972	684	70%
Baptist Hill	20	20	--	--
Burke	46	69	--	--
Charleston School Arts	136	161	107	66%
Garrett Academy	16	21	--	--
James Island	117	167	112	67%
Military Magnet Acad.	11	11	--	--
North Charleston	35	59	8	14%
R B Stall	24	24	--	--
Saint Johns	22	27	--	--
Wando	271	425	384	90%
West Ashley	144	233	96	41%
CHEROKEE				
Blacksburg	7	7	5	71%
Gaffney	61	132	52	39%
CHESTER				
Chester	29	46	15	33%
Great Falls	28	29	--	--
Lewisville	15	18	10	56%

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CHESTERFIELD				
Central	8	8	--	--
Cheraw	29	33	28	85%
Chesterfield	18	29	6	21%
McBee	4	5	--	--
CLARENDON 2				
Manning	7	7	--	--
COLLETON				
Colleton County	42	48	24	50%
DARLINGTON				
Hartsville	44	79	32	41%
Mayo	63	69	42	61%
DILLON 1 - LAKE VIEW				
Lake View	10	13	--	--
DILLON 2				
Dillon	22	22	--	--
DILLON 3				
Latta	10	10	--	--
DORCHESTER 2				
Ashley Ridge	41	41	23	56%
Fort Dorchester	232	312	113	36%
Summerville	164	245	185	76%
DORCHESTER 4				
Woodland	4	10	6	60%
EDGEFIELD				
Fox Creek	24	53	--	--
Strom Thurmond	38	48	22	46%
FAIRFIELD				
Fairfield Central	47	74	--	--
FLORENCE 1				
South Florence	57	85	28	33%
West Florence	123	193	92	48%
Wilson	64	96	41	43%

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FLORENCE 2				
Hannah-Pamplico	12	16	5	--
FLORENCE 3				
Lake City	38	54	17	31%
FLORENCE 5				
Johnsonville	35	45	30	67%
GEORGETOWN				
Andrews	40	49	--	--
Carvers Bay	23	32	--	--
Georgetown	79	140	67	48%
Waccamaw	76	85	50	59%
GREENVILLE				
Berea	55	90	27	30%
Blue Ridge	83	125	70	56%
Carolina	8	8	--	--
Eastside	269	490	333	68%
Greenville	148	317	186	59%
Greenville Tech	4	6	--	--
Greer	66	90	67	74%
Hillcrest	249	355	159	45%
James L. Mann	343	535	260	49%
Mauldin	341	664	469	71%
Riverside	261	480	326	68%
Southside	164	336	215	64%
Travelers Rest	91	139	62	45%
Wade Hampton	336	477	221	46%
Woodmont	130	192	58	30%
GREENWOOD 50				
Emerald	66	101	82	81%
Greenwood	121	179	106	59%
GREENWOOD 51				
Ware Shoals	17	22	--	--

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GREENWOOD 52				
Ninety Six	37	43	18	42%
HAMPTON 1				
Wade Hampton	38	40	--	--
HAMPTON 2				
Estill	18	18	--	--
HORRY				
Academy for the Arts, Science, & Technology	64	89	34	38%
Academy for Technology & Academics	16	16	--	--
Aynor	85	114	51	45%
Carolina Forest	127	179	162	91%
Conway	169	227	83	37%
Green Sea-Floyds	6	6	--	--
Loris	91	119	26	22%
Myrtle Beach	128	198	135	68%
North Myrtle Beach	200	300	87	29%
Socastee	163	293	185	63%
Saint James	168	193	119	62%
JASPER				
Ridgeland	6	6	--	--
KERSHAW				
Camden	88	104	53	51%
Lugoff-Elgin	125	166	79	48%
North Central	6	6	--	--
LANCASTER				
Andrew Jackson	41	52	19	37%
Buford	51	82	24	29%
Indian Land	102	174	61	35%
Lancaster	169	198	59	30%
LAURENS 55				
Laurens District 55	61	73	25	34%

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LAURENS 56				
Clinton	74	112	34	30%
LEE				
Lee Central	52	58	--	--
LEXINGTON 1				
Gilbert	49	67	24	36%
Lexington	518	709	532	75%
Pelion	17	17	12	71%
White Knoll	153	213	113	53%
LEXINGTON 2				
Airport	107	162	68	42%
Brookland-Cayce	165	270	94	35%
LEXINGTON 3				
Batesburg-Leesville	41	55	21	38%
LEXINGTON 4				
Swansea	69	95	20	21%
LEXINGTON/RICHLAND 5				
Chapin	226	510	309	61%
Dutch Fork	500	1114	754	68%
Irmo	296	516	299	58%
MCCORMICK				
McCormick	10	10	--	--
MARION 1				
Marion	34	49	9	18%
MARION TWO				
Mullins	19	25	12	48%
MARLBORO				
Marlboro County	27	27	12	44%
NEWBERRY				
Mid Carolina	24	35	20	57%
Newberry	21	26	10	38%
OCONEE				
Seneca	158	244	136	56%
Walhalla	56	74	41	55%

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Oconee (continued)				
West-Oak	65	101	44	44%
ORANGEBURG 3				
Lake Marion	41	52	11	21%
ORANGEBURG 4				
Edisto	15	18	--	--
Hunter-Kinard-Tyler	4	4	--	--
ORANGEBURG 5				
Bethune-Bowman	21	21	--	--
Orangeburg Wilkinson	7	7	--	--
PICKENS				
D. W. Daniel	153	317	270	85%
Easley	143	292	191	65%
Liberty	97	111	45	41%
Pickens	71	108	65	60%
RICHLAND 1				
A. C. Flora	167	226	74	33%
C. A. Johnson	31	35	--	--
Columbia	86	120	11	9%
Dreher	222	407	332	82%
Eau Claire	37	40	--	--
Lower Richland	135	193	28	15%
W. J. Keenan	75	120	16	13%
RICHLAND 2				
Blythewood	156	250	171	68%
Richland Northeast	199	362	227	63%
Ridge View	183	356	229	64%
Spring Valley	237	492	428	87%
SALUDA				
Saluda	9	9	--	--
SPARTANBURG 1				
Chapman	58	79	35	44%
Landrum	38	44	20	45%

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SPARTANBURG 2				
Boiling Springs	77	92	61	66%
Chesnee	41	46	36	78%
SPARTANBURG 3				
G. D. Broome	74	114	63	55%
SPARTANBURG 4				
Woodruff	144	325	101	31%
SPARTANBURG 5				
James F. Byrnes	195	278	195	70%
SPARTANBURG 6				
Paul M. Dorman	284	512	403	79%
SPARTANBURG 7				
Spartanburg	208	541	417	77%
SUMTER 2				
Crestwood	11	11	--	--
Lakewood	7	7	--	--
SUMTER 17				
Sumter	43	54	32	59%
UNION				
Union Comprehensive	35	45	23	51%
WILLIAMSBURG				
C. E. Murray	7	7	--	--
YORK 1				
York Comprehensive	50	56	24	43%
YORK 2 - CLOVER				
Clover	99	150	88	59%
YORK 3 - ROCK HILL				
Northwestern	63	125	72	58%
Rock Hill	48	84	38	45%
South Pointe	54	100	27	27%

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YORK 4 - FORT MILL				
Fort Mill	117	166	156	94%
Nation Ford	100	141	102	72%
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS				
Governor' School for Science & Math	88	228	210	92%
Governor's School for the Arts	131	222	192	86%